

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly southerly and west-southwesterly, with showers. Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales, mostly southerly and west-southwesterly, on the Gulf of Georgia; unsettled and cool with showers.

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BODIES IN WRECKED SCHOOL TOTAL 425

PRAIRIE MAN WINS \$165,000 IN BIG SWEEP

Out of \$556,000 Which Comes to Canada on Grand National, D. Wood, Yorkton, Sask., Tops List With Royal Mail Ticket

Winnings in U.S. Over \$4,327,000

Canadian Press

Yorkton, Sask., March 19.—"Just like hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars"—that was the answer Dave Wood, who held a ticket on Royal Mail, gave today when asked how it felt to be an Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes winner on the Grand National.

Today Mr. Wood celebrated his first year as a resident of Yorkton, 125 miles northeast of Regina, and what a celebration he could have, but there was no sign of any jubilation from the quiet bachelor of fifty-five as he heard word from England: "Royal Mail wins."

GETS COMMISSION

Mr. Wood has been buying sweepstakes tickets for years, and this is his first win. Although he received many offers for an interest in the ticket, he declined all and now is assured a fortune. He not only held the winning ticket, but gets an extra 10 per cent for having sold the ticket to himself.

Immediately the race finished, the whole town was humming and people swarmed to congratulate Mr. Wood.

Using the pseudonym, "A Straight," Mr. Wood had drawn ticket BQ5746

In all residents of Canada won more than \$556,000 in the big sweepstakes. Dispatches told of two unidentified Canadians, who clicked on the wheel of fortune to obtain \$50,000 each. Their tickets were on Pucks Belle, which was in third place. "Come Eleven" had ticket PT79836 and "Mums" ticket LM30622.

Sixty Canadians had drawn horses and each ticket holder will collect \$3,000. Two Canadians will receive residual prizes of \$31,115, while seventy-three other fortunate residents in the Dominion win \$500 consolation prizes.

Among the \$3,000 winners are Alexander Steiger of Prince Albert, Sask.; Mrs. Bert Vender, Wayne, Alta.; and twenty-five residents of Stettler, Alta., who will split the award.

NO COMPLAINTS

The twenty-five Stettler residents had rosier dreams than \$3,000 worth, but today all declared themselves

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Addresses to Go By Way of Ottawa

Addresses to King George VI, on the occasion of his Coronation, from municipal councils, societies and other public or semi-public organizations should be sent to the Secretary of State at Ottawa for transmission to His Majesty, according to the B.C. provincial secretary's department in response to inquiries locally.

From Ottawa, messages of this kind will go through the usual state channels from His Excellency the Governor-General, the department is informed.

Inspection Of Fish Traps Is Debated

Commons Committee Is Told Ottawa Government Pays \$700 a Year to Guardian in Sooke Area

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—While the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company pays \$50 each for its four salmon trap licenses per year, the government pays a guardian \$700 per year to watch the traps and for a long time hired a boat for his use from the Sooke Harbor company at about \$300 per season, the Commons Committee on Marine and Fisheries was told today.

"A family affair," commented A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

When it was stated by A. J. Whitmore, head of the western division of the Fisheries Department, that trap

Heads Plane for Speck in Pacific



Amelia Earhart, pictured above at the controls of the monoplane in which she is attempting a flight around the world, will have a small target toward which to pilot the machine when she and her three men assistants leave Honolulu, probably late today. Howland Island, 1,532 miles from the Hawaiian city, is only two miles long and half a mile wide. The flight was started from Oakland, California.

No Collusion Found In Simpson Divorce By Judge In London

Charge Brought By Lawyer's Clerk Dismissed Today By Court; Way Cleared For Marriage to Duke of Windsor After Final Decree April 29

Associated Press

London, March 19.—The last apparent barrier to Mrs. Wallis Simpson's absolute divorce and her marriage to the Duke of Windsor was cleared today when charge of "collusion" was dismissed by the president of the divorce court.

Sir Boyd Merriman, president of the court, directed the charge from the record after the King's Proctor, Sir Thomas Barnes, had informed the court that, treating the case "any other," he had made a careful investigation and had failed to find any grounds to prevent the absolute divorce of Mrs. Simpson and Ernest Aldrich Simpson.

His action, following the Proctor's surprise move in asking "for instructions" in the case, removed all legal obstacles, except the technical granting of the final decree, April 29. That action will free Mrs. Simpson to wed the man who abdicated the throne because of his love for her.

"The result of the King's Proctor's inquiries," the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, informed the court;

Considered For Appeal Bench

Special to The Times

Ottawa, March 19.—Resignation of Mr. Justice J. A. Macdonald as chief justice of the British Columbia Court of Appeal is causing considerable speculation as to his successor. No appointment has been made but names under consideration are said to include, W. B. Farris, brother of recently appointed Senator J. W. de B. Farris, C. H. O'Halloran, Victoria; G. McG. Sloan, Attorney-General of British Columbia; George McCrossan, Vancouver, and Gordon Wismar, M.P.P., Vancouver.

"on all aspects of the case was that there was no evidence to justify him in directing intervention."

BOUGHT BY CLERK

Francis Stephenson, an elderly lawyer's clerk, whose mysterious intervention last December—just one

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Ready to Hop From Honolulu

Amelia Earhart Plans Take-off Late Today For Tiny Howland Island

Honolulu, March 19.—A major problem in navigation, piloting an airplane across 1,532 miles of the Pacific to a sand bar two miles long and a half mile wide, lay ahead of Amelia Earhart (Mrs. George Putnam) and her crew today on the second leg of a long-haul flight.

The aviator, who set a speed record in flying here from Oakland, Calif., yesterday, said she probably would start for tiny Howland Island late today.

Army fliers pointed out covering most of the distance at night would facilitate the perfect navigation required to hit the island, for navigators Capt. Harry Manning and F. J. Noonan will have stars to guide them. The landing itself could be accomplished after dawn.

"There is every possibility of a takeoff late today," said Miss Earhart. She delayed an immediate start because of weather conditions and to permit a check of the plane's motors.

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WRITS OUT FOR SIT-DOWNERS

Detroit Sheriff Waits For More Deputies Before Arresting 6,000 at Chrysler Plants

Associated Press

Detroit, March 19.—Circuit Judge Allan Campbell today ordered issuance of writs of attachment calling for the arrest of 6,000 sit-down strikers who have occupied eight Chrysler Corporation automobile plants for twelve days.

The corporation indicated it would not proceed immediately against high officials of the United Automobile Workers of America who were made respondents, with the strikers, in the injunction which Judge Campbell issued last Monday.

Since 9 a.m. Wednesday, the sit-down strikers have been in violation of the injunction, which ordered them to evacuate the plants by that hour.

NO EARLY MOVE

Sheriff Thomas C. Wilcox said he would make no attempt at ejection of the strikers until he obtains additional deputies or the assistance of the national guard.

"It's simply a question of man power," he said.

"I will serve any writ if I have enough men. I can't do it with my present staff. I have asked the court for 600 special deputies to eject the Newton Packing Co. strikers. If I get the deputies I will act immediately in the Newton or the Chrysler case."

PICKET LINES

The eight captive Chrysler plants were guarded by augmented picket lines. Members of the "union patrol" and a "flying patrol" of automobiles were prepared to reassemble the 20,000 strike sympathizers who put on a "show of strength" at the striker-held plants Wednesday morning.

Detroit, March 19.—Mystery shrouded a fire reported to have burned several hours early today in a tunnel at the main Dodge plant of the Chrysler Corporation in Hamtramck, where 2,000 sit-down strikers have remained since March 8. It was quickly controlled.

Malahat Opens On Wednesday

Closure of Highway Extended to Complete Improvement Job

The Malahat drive, between Goldstream and the Shawnigan Lake cutoff, will be reopened to traffic at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening next, following repairs the Department of Public Works announced today.

It had been hoped to have the road open this week-end, but due to the extent of the work, it has been decided to extend the closed period. When the highway is in use again it will be in good shape to handle the Easter week-end traffic.

Close to 100 men are engaged on the job, rushing through the regrading and straightening of the highway. Fifteen trucks are in use hauling gravel and materials. For this reason, officials explained, it has been thought advisable to keep the road closed until Wednesday evening. If it were opened this week-end traffic would be hampered by the work crews, who are taking advantage of the present good weather to complete the major part of the work.

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With the opinions of some of the estimated 117,000 workers still to be received, their delegates at a momentous strike deliberation meeting held off definite action on the proposal to paralyze Canada's railway transport unless the railways pay wage increases.

Schools Closed At Lunenburg

Lunenburg, N.S., March 19.—Public buildings of this famous fishing town were closed today, with 300 cases of influenza reported. Schools were closed yesterday when 150 pupils were absent.

British Ask About Italians In Spain

By GEORGE HAMBLETON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 19.—The British government has ordered inquiries into the presence of Italian troops in Spain. The inquiries are not to be limited to investigations on the spot.

British representatives, it is understood, are seeking information in Rome itself.

Since the international agreement to ban volunteers for Spain went into effect February 20, press reports have told of alleged landings of Italian "volunteers" and the Spanish government has directly charged that four Italian divisions are engaged in the attack on Madrid.

LOYALISTS MOPPING UP

Madrid, March 19 (Associated Press).—Government troops today "mopped up" the remnants of insurgent opposition in Brihuega, the

Criticizes Italy



THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Inquiry Into Big Texas Explosion Is Started As Crews Complete Search

HERO TELLS OF DISASTER

John Nelson, 17, Helped Rescuers After Explosion in Texas School

Associated Press

Belief Accumulated Gas Caused Disaster at New London Indicated by Calling of Chemistry Professor From University of Texas to Testify at Official Investigation; Superintendent Says Odor of Gas Had Been Detected for Weeks

New London, Tex., March 19.—Laborers ceased digging into the ruins of the London Consolidated School this afternoon and weary said "the job is finished" after 425 bodies had been removed from the pile of debris.

Colonel C. E. Parker, national guard commander, said every brick had been turned in the basement of the explosion-ruined structure and that the job of seeking bodies had ended.

He said cleaning up would take only about an hour longer. The officer said about 425 bodies had been lifted from the pile of steel and brick which resulted from the great explosion yesterday afternoon, and added that "there may have been a few more than that." Weary oil field laborers who had toiled for nearly 21 hours, many of them during a slashing rainstorm, stopped work in groups and went home to bereaved wives.

Military authorities viewed the wreckage and called a court of inquiry to fix the cause of the explosion that yesterday buried the children beneath tons of rock and steel.

Major Gaston Howard, Assistant Adjutant General, said a board of six would start functioning late today. Survivors and eye-witnesses would be questioned in an open hearing, he said.

First definite indication that accumulated gas caused the blast that lifted the hundreds of school children, heavy girders and bricks high into the air, came from Major Howard when he said Dr. E. P. Schoch, noted chemistry professor at the University of Texas, had been summoned as a witness. Major Howard said Dr. Schoch, expert on gas explosions who had testified in similar hearings throughout the nation, would be hurried here by state highway police

Appointed to the board were Col. H. Carmichael, director of the Texas Public Safety Department; Capt. Ed Clark, Col. C. E. Parker, National Guard; C. P. Kerr, National Guard, and Capt. Z. E. Combs, who will preside as judge advocate.

ODOR OF GAS

School Superintendent W. C. Shaw, who yesterday stood outside on the grounds and barely escaped death from debris hurled 300 yards in all directions, said it was "quite possible" that unburned gas from the nearby field had accumulated in basement crannies and hollow tile and finally given way to spontaneous combustion.

"Oil and natural gas are east Texas' greatest mineral blessings. Without them this school would not be here and none of us would be here learning our lessons."

An accumulation of natural gas was blamed by some investigators for the explosion.

Words on Board Of Ruined School

Associated Press

New London, Tex., March 19.—A lesson in natural resources survived the school blast here yesterday afternoon.

As workmen cleared away the debris today, a blackboard was exposed on which was scrawled the following:

"Oil and natural gas are east Texas' greatest mineral blessings. Without them this school would not be here and none of us would be here learning our lessons."

Several of the injured died in hospitals.

MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT

Directed by President Roosevelt to "render every assistance" in this shocking tragedy, Albert Evans, Red Cross disaster director, was flying here this morning from St. Louis. He was relied on to organize relief work.

President Roosevelt also asked government agencies to assist in the relief work.

OFFICIALS SEEK CAUSE

Major oil company executives and Overton city officials were ready to meet with Evans to determine the probable causes of the tragedy that virtually wiped out the rich oil sector's younger generation.

Work stopped in the oil fields, largest petroleum sector in the world, and schools were closed tight.

DIG INTO WRECKAGE

Oil field workers, as the salvage work proceeded, dug with bloodied hands into the wrecked steel and brick of the school for their own children.

Tons of debris remained to be removed from the ground and basement floors, feared also to be the tomb of scores of bodies buried when the explosion ripped the imposing structure to broken pieces at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Another cable from Maracaibo, Venezuela, inquired for the safety of two grandchildren enrolled in the school.

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Tokio Sympathy In Texas Tragedy

Associated Press

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PRAIRIE MAN WINS \$165,000 IN BIG SWEEP

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"disappointed but not complaining." They backed Golden Miller, one-time favorite in the classic, and turned down offers for a half share. Excitement prevailing in the town, 125 miles northeast of Calgary, before the big event was disappearing today.

A. J. Pelletier of Ottawa was in on the \$5,000 cut, but he sold his ticket. What he received for it and to whom it was sold was something Pelletier refused to tell.

ONE MAN IN HOSPITAL

Andrew Craig of Drumheller, Alta., was also \$3,000 richer, and in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Herbert Lowry welcomed his \$3,000 while recovering from an illness. Others in this price list were Thomas R. Irwin of Belleville, and Marjorie Lake

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After Influenza—The tonic air of Shawinigan Lake. The Forest Inn will open for the season on March 25.

Harry S. Hay, Optometrist—New location, 100 Campbell Building. E 9621.

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Rummage Sale—Government and Johnson, Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. ***

Women's Canadian Club—Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 24, 2:45 p.m. Mr. Kyle C. Symons, "The Regals of England." Soilst, Mrs. Stanley Moore. ***

Women's Guild, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will hold a St. Patrick's tea in lecture room of church, Broughton Street, Saturday, March 30, 3 to 6 p.m. ***

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and William Young of Toronto, employees in a department store. **U.S. WINS \$4,327,317**

New York, March 19 (Canadian Press).—Fortunate people in the United States won a grand total of \$4,327,317 on today's Aintree Grand National Sweepstakes.

United States ticket holders gained \$1,200,000 on Royal Mail, which won the race \$255,000 on Cooleen, second, and \$500,000 on Pucks Belle, who ran third.

These race winnings, together with \$2,102,317 awarded at the time of the Irish Hospital sweepstakes drawing, brought the grand total to more than \$4,000,000.

Each winning ticket is worth \$150,000 in addition to the \$3,070 which the lucky ticket holders were awarded when their coupons were first drawn.

The winning holders on Royal Mail: "Happy Easter," Elizabeth, N.J.; "My Baby," New York; "Alpha Omega," New York; "Lucky Jim," Baltimore; J. Bosco, New Britain, Conn.; Mrs. F. W. Shields, Durhams, N.C.; K. Johnston, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; "Little Fish," Willsville, N.Y.

Holders of tickets on Cooleen; second, and Pucks Belle, third, won \$75,000 and \$50,000 respectively. **B.C. MAN GOT \$5,000**

Charles Gray, New Westminster, B.C., pole contractor, sold half his ticket on Irvine, and made an extra \$2,000. He accepted a New York offer of \$3,500 for a half-interest in his chance on Irvine. The ticket was worth only \$3,000, but Gray grossed \$5,000.

Both Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Noble expressed their appreciation of the financial difficulties the city faced, but suggested fire insurance was one of the services on which economies could not be made safely.

LOW RATE HERE

Victoria had the lowest fire rates of any large city in Canada. Mr. Noble told the meeting, stating the reason for the low rate lay partly in the efficiency of the local department, the comparative smallness of Victoria buildings, reduced conflagration risks, high water pressure and level streets.

Since 1917 the city had reduced its number of halls from eight to three, he said.

It was cheaper, he thought, to pay for fire protection through the maintenance of a good department than through increased rates.

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"Your protection, in my opinion, is less than last year and much less than in 1917. You might have had too many stations in 1917," Mr. Noble said. Victoria, he added, had enjoyed an abnormally low fire loss. But the picture could be changed at any time.

EFFICIENT DEPARTMENT

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Disaster Great Blow For Texas

Oklahoma Newspaper
man Tells How New
London Struggles to
Recover From School
Tragedy

By CHARLES SAULSBERRY
Sports Editor of

The Oklahoma City Times

New London, Texas, March 19.—I saw this little Texas oil town struggle Thursday night to recover from one of the most crushing death blows the southwest ever has known.

Just across the street as I write this is the explosion-wrecked school building where hundreds of school children and teachers were blasted to death.

Now, a few hours after the blast, at least 1,000 rescue workers labor under spotlights to wrest the broken bodies from a mass of twisted steel and bricks.

Distraught parents strain at a rope which rings the desolate scene. Their faces streaked with tears, their hearts smothered with despair, they wait to learn the fate of their children—but with little hope.

GREATER ROAR

There were no shouts, no screams. Just an ear-splitting roar and the whole centre structure seemed to lift from its foundations and fall back to bury under a mountain of brick and tile.

I raced her in my automobile with C. J. Kaho, Oklahoma-Times staff photographer, from Jacksonville, Texas, about twenty-five miles away.

With us rushed a long line of motor cars, heading for the scene, spurred by the incredible story which spread through the countryside.

We reached this little oil town about 5 p.m., two hours after the blast. Already the town was in confusion. It is only what we call "a wide place in the road," hardly to be called a town.

Alderman Williams remarked neither Mr. Dowling nor Mr. McGregor had objected to the closing of the halls at an earlier meeting.

"We don't object to closing halls, but we did want to see the apparatus and men retained in service," Mr. Dowling replied.

The meeting closed with a discussion of possible development along metropolitan area lines and a discussion of premiums paid by Victoria for insurance.

Doctors shout orders. Men dig with their bare hands into the pile of bricks and steel, frantically laboring to reach the crushed bodies. Stretcher bearers hurry to and fro, silent as they clear the trail of death.

A few victims escaped with injuries, but from the mass of wreckage the real story of horror unfolds. It is one of sudden death striking in mid-afternoon of a warm, sunny day.

**Inspection of Fish
Traps Is Debated**

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and gasoline had been used in the boat, but it had been employed for other supervision as well as the traps.

Mr. Neill contended that most of its time had been used around the traps.

Suggesting that if the Sooke traps were removed fishermen would enter the area from elsewhere with their own gear, Mr. Neill stated the British Columbia department recently had imposed restrictions on sockeye fishing at Skeena and warned that more drastic restrictions might follow to conserve the fish. This would put many fishermen out of employment and they would be seeking other fields, he submitted.

OLD PRACTICE

Prior to 1921 exclusive fishing licenses had been granted for various areas, to such an extent that one member of Parliament became known as "the salmon king of British Columbia" because of his dealing in these licenses, said Mr. Neill.

Traps, he claimed, were illegal anyway, because the regulations stipulated that no device could be used which unduly obstructed the passage of fish. The minister outlined the division of jurisdiction between province and Dominion; that where gear was attached to the land, even under the water, the province had jurisdiction, although the Dominion controlled the "fishing."

**Strike Ends, But
Plant Is Closed**

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fires in twenty-four hours. Mr. Noble stated Victoria was between 30 and 40 per cent insured. Where would the city find people to rebuild of their holdings were destroyed by fire, he asked.

Would the removal of one engine from service make all the difference in Victoria's position? Alderman Morgan asked. Mr. Noble replied the underwriters thought the city should have six stations and a minimum of fifty men on duty.

"That would cost \$400,000," Alderman Morgan stated. He gave an itemized comparison of personnel, equipment and reserve strength for 1937 and 1936. Last year the city had seventy-five firemen against seventy-seven now. Then twenty-six were on duty at one time against twenty-four now. One half had been closed and one consolidated with headquarters.

The reserve strength of the force had been forty-nine in 1936 against fifty-three in 1937. Last year the city had 22 men per square mile in service against 3.3 per square mile today. Seven pieces of apparatus were in use last year against six this year. An increase had been made this year in the number of men to each piece of equipment.

REDUCED AREA

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Dealing with the Oak Bay situation, Mayor McGavin stated the city was not concerned with that municipality. It was giving Oak Bay temporary protection and if that district did not meet the city's terms, the protection would cease at the end of the six month period.

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LOAN BILL PASSED

London, March 19 (Canadian Press) — The House of Lords yesterday gave a third reading to the government's bill authorizing a loan up to £400,000,000 (£20,000,000) within the next five years.

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Municipalities and Mayors In Union

Two Dominion Groups Federate at Conclusion of Ottawa Conference; Housing at Low Cost and Low Rent Urged

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Out of an amalgamation of the Dominion Conference of Mayors and the Union of Canadian Municipalities has arisen the new Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, designed to co-ordinate activities in the interests of Canada's local governing bodies.

Merger of the two organizations yesterday evening was the concluding act of their three-day conference here which had dealt mainly with relief, taxation and housing problems.

Moderating the stand taken at the two preceding annual meetings and that recommended by their own resolution committee, that the Dominion Government should take over the entire cost of relief, the conference decided to ask the government to increase its grants-in-aid. Otherwise, they said, progressive bankruptcies among the municipalities would be the only alternative.

HOUSING PLANS

The conference determined also to petition the government to introduce without delay an adequate assisted plan aimed specifically at the provision of housing at low cost and low rent.

It will ask that the government assume full responsibility for assistance to all ex-servicemen and their dependents, conduct with the provinces complete water surveys to prevent alternate floods and droughts in certain areas and steady water shortage in others; and extend the provision of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act to include urban property holders.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

The national executive was elected as follows: Mayor E. J. Cragg, Halifax; Mayor D. L. McLaren, Saint John; Mayor F. W. Turner, Charlottetown; Mayor J. A. Raynault, Montreal; Mayor J. E. Gregoire, Quebec City; Mayor W. D. Robbins, Toronto; Mayor Robert Rose, North Bay, Ont.; Mayor F. E. Warriner, Winnipeg; Mayor Andrew Davison, Calgary; Mayor Harry S. Johnstone, Moose Jaw; Mayor George C. Miller, Vancouver, and Reeve Marsh Magood, York Township, Ont.

This committee, in turn, elected as officers: President, Mayor Cragg, Halifax; secretary, Alderman W. H. Biggar, Montreal; treasurer, Mayor Stanley Lewis, Ottawa.

Regional chairmen include: Reeve William Crouch, Saanich, B.C.; Mayor D. H. Elton, Lethbridge; Mayor R. M. Pinder, Saskatoon; Alderman Thomas Fly, Winnipeg.

BUDGET GAP TO BE BRIDGED

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Alderman Fred Crone, speaking before the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange yesterday, told how the City Council proposed to bridge the \$1,800,000 gap in its civic budget this year.

The money will be raised, Alderman Crone said, by reducing estimates by \$300,000, raising the mill rate to yield an additional \$600,000 to \$700,000 and by raiding the sinking fund of the balance after getting enabling legislation from the provincial government.

The programme was purely temporary, the alderman declared. Within a year, he said, the council expected substantial relief from the provincial government.

"I believe the government will eventually take over education, and possibly hospitalization," he declared.

SINKING FUND

He reassured his audience with regard to the stability of the sinking fund, saying there was approximately \$18,000,000 in the fund, or sufficient to meet maturing bond obligations until 1950.

Turning to traffic control, Alderman Crone claimed that "50 per cent of all traffic tickets given out in the past two years have been 'fixed'—a terrible situation."

"But I can assure you that is not so today."

"From now on a ticket means a ticket and not a fix over the telephone," he warned. "Intolerance and cause must meet traffic accidents and they will be stringently dealt with."

The mayor, the council and the police all have the same understanding."

Maryland Estate Not For Ex-king

Associated Press

Baltimore, March 19.—The Baltimore Sun in a copyright story quoted a secretary to the Duke of Windsor as denying by cable yesterday that he is negotiating for the purchase of the Cloisters, estate of Sumner A. Parker in the Green Spring Valley near here.

A cablegram to The Sun read:

"Duke of Windsor has never heard of Sumner Parker. No truth whatever in story."

"Secretary."

The cable was in reply to an inquiry The Sun had sent to the Duke at Enzesfeld Castle, Austria.

G. Nelson Gain Of Toronto Dies

Toronto, March 19 (Canadian Press).—G. Nelson Gain, prominent in the Canadian paper trade, died at his home here yesterday. With his brother, T. Edmund Gain, he operated the Gain Brothers' firm, eastern representatives of Pacific Mills Limited, British Columbia.

Leads Cruise



Immediately after the appointment of Admiral Osami Nagano, a prominent figure in several international naval discussions, as commander of Japan's combined fleet, the admiral left his home-land for manoeuvres at a secret location. Admiral Nagano is pictured as he appeared recently aboard the modernized battleship *Mutsu*.

No Italians Will Be at Coronation

Boycott of Event Announced By Mussolini Because Haile Selassie Invited

Associated Press

London, March 19.—Italy will boycott the Coronation May 12 of King George VI. Premier Benito Mussolini announced in an interview published today in *The London Daily Mail*, because the government invited Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia to send a representative.

In the interview, obtained by G. Ward Price, the Italian leader was quoted as saying:

"The invitation sent to *Tafari* (Haile Selassie's family name) will entail the absence of an Italian delegation from the Coronation ceremonies."

"We are most sorry. But if allowances are made for routine formalism, then our attitude also must be understood."

READY FOR SETTLEMENT

Mussolini reiterated to Price that Italy's colonial ambitions are satisfied and declared Italy was ready to seek a "friendly settlement" with Great Britain.

"I am ready to make a friendly settlement with Great Britain," Il Duce declared, "on all questions about which she desires to treat with regard to the territories adjoining ours—Kenya and the Sudan."

Vancouver Work Scheme Drafted

Programme to Be Placed Before Provincial Government For Grant

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—Final details of Vancouver's proposed \$70,000 civic works programme have been completed and will be placed before the provincial government March 24, with a request for financial aid to put it into operation. It was learned at the City Hall.

Aldeerman R. P. Pettipiece and Alderman Fred Crone will lay the scheme before Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, with a request for \$25,000 needed to start the scheme. The balance would be taken care of in ordinary relief allowances to men who would be employed in various development projects under the plan.

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The issue during the discussion was the decision reached last August that the fixed minimum price of wheat should remain at 87½ cents a bushel and that the Canadian Wheat Board should buy no wheat unless the price fell below 90 cents a bushel.

Mr. Dunning's motion was an amendment to the government motion to resolve the House into committee of ways and means.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Yesterday evening's sitting of the House was devoted to discussion in committee of the Canada-United Kingdom trade agreement. Joseph Harris, Conservative, Toronto-Danforth, opposed items which permit free entry of vegetable oils from Empire sources on the ground they compete with animal fat products in Canada, production of which exceeds normal food requirements.

Little progress was made on the tariff items in the agreement in the three-hour debate, and Mr. Dunning observed that at the present rate of progress it would take six weeks to pass the agreement.

INCOME TAX PACT TO BE RATIFIED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 19.—Parliament will consider ratification of a convention entered into by Canada and the United States at Washington, Dec. 13, 1936, concerning rates of income tax on non-resident individuals and corporations. A resolution to this effect appeared yesterday on the Commons' agenda and proceedings.

The convention declares that "the rate of income tax imposed by one of the contracting states in respect of income derived from sources therein upon individuals residing in the other state, who are not engaged in trade or business in the taxing state and have no office or place of business therein, shall not exceed 5 per centum for each taxable year, so long as an equivalent or lower rate of income taxation is imposed by the other state upon individuals residing in the former state who are not engaged in trade or business in such other state and do not have an office or place of business therein."

Under provisions of the measure as originally drafted, two blind persons, if married to each other, would be allowed a total income of \$1,250 (each would receive a pension of \$240, and each would be allowed a permissible income of \$400). It was felt this was too generous and so the amendment was being made.

PRISON INQUIRY

Kingston, Ont., March 19 (Canadian Press).—The royal commission of Mr. Justice J. Archambault will continue next week to interview at private sessions prisoners at the Kingston Penitentiary, it reported today. It will hold sessions in western Canada at the end of its eastern sitting.

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An Able Jurist

AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, Chief Justice Macdonald, who has presided over the Court of Appeal of British Columbia since its establishment in 1909, will go into retirement and try to take a well-earned rest. From the point of view of his appearance on "the bench" he will be resting; but it is hardly possible to believe that with such a profound mental equipment as he possesses he will relax anything like as much as, perhaps, he ought to do.

At any rate, Mr. Macdonald will have his books, his reflections on the part he has played in the public life of his native land. And it also may be presumed that "budding lights" in the legal profession will feel at times that they would like to ask the advice of the retiring Chief Justice. Be he well enough, he will listen to them and, with no smile whatever, but with an understanding of human nature, give them the advice they seek. The Chief Justice, of course, does not indulge in verbiage. He is a man of few words. He comes to the point and makes no bones about anything with which he is confronted.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald came west to Rossland in 1896, attaining a high reputation in the then booming mining city. He was named a Bencher of the Law Society of B.C. in 1907, elected first president of the Rossland Branch of the Provincial Mining Association of B.C., and represented Rossland in the Legislature from 1903 to 1909, during which years he was leader of the Liberal party of the province. He resigned the leadership following his appointment as Chief Justice of the Appeal Court in 1909.

As Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature he was noted for his incisive style in debate. He was highly regarded by both Bar and Bench. Incidentally, at the time of his appointment to the Court of Appeal, The Toronto Globe described him as "a man of vigor, energy and mental acumen," while The Montreal Star praised him as "a fine lawyer with a clear, incisive business intelligence."

Modern War Unendurable

FOR MANY GENERATIONS WAR was conducted under what we might call tournament rules. Armies met and battled under an elaborate and formal code, as carefully documented as the rules for a football game. Except that they frequently had to tramp across somebody's carrot patch, they scrupulously left civilians out of it.

The novelist Ford Madox Ford recently cited a quaint illustration. Some three or four centuries ago, when England and France were at war, the French sent a protest to the English about the way a certain artillerist was performing. Instead of firing ordinary cannon balls, he was loading his guns with broken bottles, hunks of chain, and spare parts from the armorer's shops. These inflicted grotesque and painful wounds, and it was all pretty unfair. So the English high command promptly court-martialed the ardent artillerist on charges of playing the noble game of war in an unsportsmanlike manner.

That was what war used to be: a formalized conflict between professional fighters that left ordinary folk pretty much undisturbed.

Within the last century or so, all that changed. Wars became contests between nations rather than between armies. It was discovered that one could win a war by tormenting the enemy's civilians until they would do anything to have the war ended.

Out of this grew the unspeakable horrors that are commonplace in modern warfare: The torpedoing of merchant ships, the bombing of defenceless cities, the starving of the civil populace by means of blockade, and so on.

The world could put up with the old kind of warfare. It cannot put up with the new kind. The cost is too terrible. Which is why thoughtful men tell us that if civilization is to endure we must not have any more wars.

Prospecting Below

MODERN GEOPHYSICAL PROSPECTING methods which use electricity and magnetism instead of a forked branch of a tree to detect the presence of valuable ore deposits, is the way mining engineers are outwitting the obscuring blanket of rocks and earth which the great glacial invasions threw over the earth tens of thousands of years ago. At the meetings of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in New York this week, the applications of the seemingly "divining rod" methods of modern prospecting to Canada and the United States were under discussion.

In Canada, in particular, the method finds wide usefulness and its greatest development. Hans Lundberg, noted Swedish engineer who has pioneered in the use of the equipment, has pointed out that most of Canada's great mineral wealth has been, in the past, discovered by geologists who prospected on the indications of surface rocks and their formation. And this, he added, despite the fact that almost 99 per cent

of Canada's visible terrain is a layer of glacial deposits from a few feet to 120 and more thick.

It is the method of geophysical prospecting which allows science to penetrate beneath this overlying glacial drift layer and tell what the real nature of the bedrock below may be like. "Since the rich ore deposits known in Canada," said Mr. Lundberg, "are found in the 1 per cent of the country where they are visible, it is logical to assume that there must exist valuable and rich ore bodies in the 99 per cent of the country where they are not visible, as we know that the geological conditions must be similar."

Geophysical prospecting serves to supplement the findings of a geologist in quite the same way that X-ray studies add to the knowledge of a surgeon. Typical of success last year were surveys made in British Columbia, where, for a cost of \$6,000, deposits were found which in six weeks yielded gold ore valued at a million dollars. The same company in the previous year had spent \$60,000 in prospecting to find deposits of a similar value.

A Benefit of War

IN A RECENT INTERVIEW, VISCOUNT ASTOR cited an interesting fact. Under auspices of the League of Nations, a group of nutrition experts has been endeavoring to persuade countries to devote more care to the important matter of proper food for their young.

"In some countries where we cannot get interest in nutrition on the ground of child welfare," maintains Lord Astor, "we find it aroused by the need for stronger recruits for the army." While this seems too strongly reminiscent of fattening the kine for the market, preparedness for war apparently does serve at least one good purpose. What an ideal state of things it would be, now, if this trend toward proper child care would gather momentum and become a permanent feature of our civilization, and war could be outlawed.

Carrying White Civilization To Black "Heathen"

AS MARSHAL GRAZIANI, Mussolini's viceroy of Abyssinia, paused in the streets of Addis Ababa, a bomb was thrown at him and several persons were injured.

The New York Times carries a dispatch from The Times of London giving ghastly details of the Italian reprisals which place some of the blackest stains yet recorded against the white man in his "civilizing" of natives of "inferior" races. The Times dispatch tells how as soon as the bomb was thrown, Italian troops surrounded the vicinity, and every Ethiopian within the circle was killed. Some 2,000 natives were arrested and the majority of them were shot. Then the Italian militia and workmen were called up, weapons were distributed, and they were told to do what they liked with the natives. Armed with rifles, revolvers, bombs, knives and clubs, gangs of Black Shirts patrolled the native section of the city and killed every man, woman and child they found. Others, equipped with flame throwers, set fire to the flimsy huts and houses of the natives and shot down those who tried to escape. This continued for three days, and The Times, always cautious, estimates that 6,000 have been killed.

Comments The New Outlook: "It is, perhaps, unjust to recall the words of an Italian Cardinal preaching in Milan Cathedral on the eve of the capture of Addis Ababa: 'The banners of Italy,' he said, 'are now leading on the cross of Christ in Ethiopia, and missionaries will follow in the footsteps of the troops.' Apparently the restraining influence of the missionaries is not very great. At all events, while this sort of thing can happen, we should speak with caution of 'the moral responsibility of the white man'."

War Debts

HERE IS A PROPOSITION WHICH has to be considered calmly. It is the case of the gentleman from Ohio who had suddenly returned to the Congress at Washington. He had in the back of his mind Great Britain's war debt to the United States.

Then we are told that another gentleman—from Illinois—at once asked how these debts could be paid. And this from an Old World journal: "In gold? America doesn't want it. In goods? America has tariffs. To which the gentleman from Ohio replied that he didn't know how the debts could be paid, and he wasn't going to be told, either; but that there! Is this patriotism? Or just bunkum?"

The trouble about war is that it is not only futile and costly but also that it never can be paid for. Yet we have to read a lot of stuff about the necessity of making provision for defence.

Notes

At a surreal exhibition, a woman will not leave her hat lying around, as it would be unfair competition.

It is questionable which is the more piteous spectacle: sit-down strikers after a tear gas barrage, or an audience during "Camille."

An English publisher predicts an early shortage of paper. But surely, "Gone With the Wind" cannot keep on selling like that!

Operations are gather expensive in this country. In Hungary, however, one can easily cost the cost by insulting that duelling doctor.

University enrolments in Germany have dropped from a peak of 126,537 in 1931 to 76,808 in 1935-36, figures from a German source indicate. The German attitude appears to be that this decline is a matter for congratulation; the number of students half a dozen years ago is considered "too large," now.

Column Three

Irishmen to Have Last Word On Constitution, Says De Valera

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LONDON.

After President Eamon de Valera gave me his St. Patrick's Day interview on what the Irish Republic had accomplished, I asked him what were his plans for the future. He replied:

"In internal affairs we propose to continue on our present lines of development. In external affairs, important changes have taken place since this time last year. No external authority now exists in fact or in name in our internal affairs.

In the course of the present year a constitution will be submitted to the people for enactment by them, to be brought into operation when they have signified their approval of it.

"Unlike the constitution of 1922, which contained many clauses dictated by the British minister, the Irish people will have the last word on this constitution. It will be an Irish constitution from top to bottom. It will be presented to the Dail in the Irish language and will, I hope, represent the feeling and aspirations of the Irish people.

"It will provide for an elected President who will be the supreme guardian of the people's rights and for a senate on a vocational basis."

Asked whether it would be a constitution for the whole of Ireland, he replied: "It will be a constitution which can be applied to the whole of Ireland." He referred me to the reply which he gave last year on the subject of the northeastern counties of Ulster. He still maintains that the difference between north and south are exaggerated for political purposes and that with the removal of causes which make such exaggeration profitable, natural forces will draw the people together for a united Ireland.

Mr. de Valera concluded by saying that the reunion of Ireland was an objective which had never been lost sight of, and which could be urged with greater force now, in view of the advance taking place.

Pudovkin's "Deserter" Remarkable Film

Critique of The New Age, London, on the showing at London's Forum Cinema of the feature picture being brought to Victoria by the National Film Society for an exclusive showing to members next Sunday afternoon.

PUDOVKIN, the director of this film, is "architectural in outlook" and "psychologically dramatic." So says an official notice, which remarks, concerning this particular film, on the "sincerity of the direction." What is sincerity of direction? It means much the same as sincerity of pronunciation—whatever that may mean. I can find a meaning for sincerity of speech—namely that the speech reveals the belief of the speaker. So let us say that Pudovkin believes in what he puts across, and leave it at that.

If you were to cut up the film-strip you could reassemble the pictures in three categories: (a) close-ups of workmen's faces, (b) pictures of massive machinery at work, and (c) pictures of fighting in the streets.

The story centres round a working man who dodged picket-duty during a strike—who repented

—who confessed before an assembly of fellow-strikers—and who voluntarily went back to do the job. I think he was killed. I say I think so because in Russian drama something similar always befalls heroes, and because in this drama the psychological effect seems to be achieved by obscuring concrete facts.

THE NOTICE says that this picture ought to be seen by everyone interested in world affairs. Quite so. For most people interested in world affairs explain them differently and would put them right differently. They are accustomed to quarrel on matters of interpretation. And, in so far as Pudovkin's production can be related to world affairs, so it will provide the occasion for quarrels about its message or moral. And the more diverse and intense the quarreling the more securely will Pudovkin's reputation as a psychological dramatist be established.

What I got was this reflection: Namely, how easily a handful of disciplined police can disperse a crowd of several hundred undisciplined workmen. Not new, is it? But that is Pudovkin's responsibility primarily, and mine only secondarily. I observed how one-sided the slaughter was when men in shirts joined battle with men in tanks—what poor form was displayed by heavies of brickbats in comparison with that shown by manipulators of machine guns. On this narrow section of an aspect of world affairs Pudovkin was graphic enough—but I have the uneasy feeling that precisely because he was so graphic on this point it was not a point he intended to emphasize. For these "psychological dramatist" seem to suffer from a propensity to conceal most effectively that which they wish to teach most emphatically.

I hope that I have not said anything to put people off going to see the film. Never mind what Pudovkin may wish you to know (even if he knows it himself). If you've got the wit you can teach yourself on the crumbs of wisdom which accidentally fall from this rich man's table of profundities.

This film will interest those advocates of Social Credit who recognize the importance of defending the common-law right of public assembly out of doors, and who saw in the wearing of the Green shirt uniform a method of promoting demonstrations with the least risk of public disorder. An honest government would have regulated shirt-wearing by licensing it, like motor-driving, and given magistrates powers to endorse or suspend the license for any local area if disorders occurred there.

From the Saanich Prosecutor

To the Editor:—I have heard a great many rumors which have been circulated concerning a number of prominent businessmen in the city of Victoria charging these men with various homosexual offences. While the present series of charges has been pending in the Saanich Police Court I have deemed it advisable to remain silent until now.

As a result of these charges three men have been committed for trial. A thorough investigation has been made by the Saanich police and no information has been obtained which in any way implicates or even casts any suspicion on any adult person other than the men already committed.

In view of the evidence obtained by the police and submitted to me and which has been presented in the police court I can say confidently that the horrible rumors which have been circulated have absolutely no foundation in fact.

C. H. TAIT, Prosecutor,
Municipality of Saanich.
425 Sayward Building, Victoria.
March 19, 1937.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT FROM A WOMAN

To the Editor:—Most of your editorial in Saturday's issue was very good. It's too bad you didn't complete it by answering your own question of how Britain could avoid rearmament, instead of trying to apologize for the Conservative government of England, which, as a tool of munition makers and war mongers, is completely war mad and insensitive to the needs of its own people, namely, peace, work and wages—not war, death and misery.

Every Democrat is waiting to see the answer to your question: Will the blockade be successful? We are skeptical after the way Baldwin has played ball with Mussolini.

Spain of Spain reminds me that for months now you have been telling the public about the civil war which is going on in Spain. I wonder if you, along with many others, are unaware that this is not a civil war, but an armed invasion of a peaceful country, with a constitutional government, by a foreign military expedition. That this expedition is headed by nationals of Spain against their own country makes not the slightest difference.

Our heartfelt thanks to P. Hartnell for reminding us that no Canadian can be a Communist or vice versa, and that those awful Reds are still cooking and eating bishops, babies, horses and Fascists indiscriminately.

FEMININE CANUCK.

LET'S CLEAN UP

From The Sidney Review

This is the time of year when things look more or less dead and untidy. Let's all get busy and clean up the unsightly yards, corners, etc., and make the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands truly a place of beauty. Let's have pride in our area and not be ashamed to show strangers our roads, streets, gardens, yards. If you can afford it, paint up as well. A little paint makes a great deal of difference to the appearance of buildings.

THE BONES OF BAYARD

From The London Observer

If it is really the bones of Bayard that have been found in the vault of a Grenoble chapel, they will be worthy of all honor, for the Seigneur seems to have lived up to his reputation as a peur et sans reproche. Among the feats recorded of him is that of pursuing the enemy alone into Milan; afeat which the said enemy recognized by setting him free without a ransom. Once he held a bridge alone against 200 Spaniards, and he was one of the thirteen French knights who fought with thirteen German knights, a complicated form of duel not uncommon in medieval days.

He had strategy as well as courage. At the Battle of the Spurs (1513), finding his escape cut off, he rode up to an English officer who was resting unarmed, and summoned him to yield. When he did so, Bayard, in turn, gave himself up his prisoner. He was indifferent to boot at a time when it was the accepted crown of success. Bayard's objection to firearms as unsportmanlike could only have been confirmed by the fact that he was mortally wounded by an arquebus ball in 1524.

NOT A PUZZLE

From The New York Post

Between 1929 and 1935 this is what happened to A.T. & T. world's largest corporation:

Number of employees: Fell from 456,682 to 294,362.

Wages paid: Fell from \$676,545,312 to \$475,000,000.

Dividends: Rose from \$116,375,371 to \$168,081,179.

This is not a puzzle contest, but if you study this picture carefully you'll see where our next depression is coming from.

Better English

By W. L. GORDON

Words often misused: Do not say "I generally go to the city on Wednesday." Say, "I usually go."

Often mispronounced: Fenwick (an English family name). Pronounce fen-ik, e as in men, i as in in, and not fen-wick.

Often misspelled: Chimney; ney, not ny.

Synonyms: Department, demeanor, behavior, bearing, manner.

Word study: "See a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Palatity; that which is false; a lie. (Pronounce the a as in all.) "Men often swallow fables for truths."—Sir T. Browne.

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Electrosurgery For "Bleeders"

New Method Makes Operations Safe For Hemophiliacs

Baltimore, March 19.—A safe method of performing surgical operations on "bleeders" and a sort of automatic safety mechanism within their own bodies which helps protect them from fatal hemorrhage were described by Dr. Barnes Woodhall, resident surgeon of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at the meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

This new knowledge was obtained from experience with a young Spanish lad who suffers from hemophilia, the dangerous hereditary malady which also afflicts male members of the family that once ruled Spain. The Count of Covadonga, formerly heir to the Spanish throne and a sufferer from this disease, nearly died recently of a hemorrhage that followed a minor surgical operation. Electrosurgery might have spared him this almost disastrous experience. It appears from the cases Dr. Woodhall reported here.

By using a high frequency electro-weld and coagulation unit, which seals the blood vessels as the tissues are cut, surgeons at the Johns Hopkins Hospital were able safely to amputate a thumb of the sixteen-year-old compatriot of the Count of Covadonga. A blood transfusion was given at the time of the operation as a precautionary measure. There was no hemorrhage either during or following the operation and the wound healed normally.

Removal of the thumb was required because hemorrhage into the joint had destroyed the joint and bone tissue and resulted in a tumor containing blood which was very painful and threatened to burst through the skin.

Coagulation of the tissues by electricity at the time of the amputation not only prevented hemorrhage but greatly reduced the clotting time of the patient's blood. Dr. Woodhall reported. The blood in hemophiliacs clots very slowly, which is why small cuts or injuries may result in loss of so much blood that the patient dies. Before the amputation, a sample of the Spanish lad's blood took five hours to clot. After the amputation, this time was reduced to five minutes.

This suggested that the cauterization by electricity mobilized the thrombo-plastic substances in the body which make blood clot when it is shed following injury. To test this theory, a small portion of skin and tissue beneath it on the right thigh were partially cauterized a month after the amputation. On the third day following this, the clotting time had fallen from four and a half hours to three and a half hours, and on the fourth day to one and a half hours.

Following the experience with the Spanish boy, electrosurgical methods were used to extract an impacted tooth in another patient suffering from hemophilia. Seven of this patient's male relatives had died of hemophilia and two of his brothers had been treated in the hospital for the condition. Immediate hemorrhage following extraction of the tooth was completely checked by high frequency electrocoagulation, Dr. Woodhall reported.

This patient's case also showed the possible existence of an automatic safety mechanism that apparently at times protects bleeders from fatal hemorrhages and suggests a method of treating them. The day after the tooth extraction, the patient had two large hemorrhages under the skin. One was around the face, as a result of the local anesthesia given him, and the other involved his entire left arm, following puncture of a vein for a blood test. Coincidentally with these hemorrhages, a marked fall in the clotting time of his blood occurred. A similar reduction of the clotting time had been noticed before on this same patient following hemorrhage under the skin.

The hemorrhage itself evidently called up extra blood-clotting thrombo-plastic substances which served to protect the patient from further dangerous bleeding. Injection of thrombo-plastic substances from the bleeder's own blood might, it appears, be a valuable procedure.

NEW DANGER FROM CARBON MONOXIDE

A new danger from the stealthy, deadly gas of incomplete combustion, carbon monoxide, was described by Dr. Harvey G. Beck of Baltimore.

The danger is that of chronic poisoning which, according to Dr. Beck, affects the nerves, heart and blood vessels and causes serious disease in those who escape acute and deadly poisoning from the colorless, odorous gas.

Carbon monoxide, Dr. Beck explained, does its work by replacing the oxygen in the blood. In acute poisoning, so much oxygen is replaced that the patient dies from its lack. In the chronic poisoning, enough oxygen is left to support life, but the tissues like brain and nerves which require large amounts of oxygen for their nourishment are affected by the slight deprivation. As a result, symptoms of nervous ailments, ranging from the chronic complaints of the neurasthenic to the serious ones of encephalitis, multiple sclerosis and brain tumor, may occur.

In some cases symptoms of heart disease were seen. In others, anemia or the opposite condition of too many red blood cells appeared. Dizziness, nausea and symptoms of digestive disturbances were common. When the cause of the condition was discovered and home and other environment freed of carbon monoxide, the patients recovered and remained well. In many cases, Dr. Beck said, change of employment or change of seasons, with consequent turning off of faulty gas heaters in the homes, were the only factors which saved the patients' lives.

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**NORMAL DIET FOR
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Baltimore, Mar. 19.—Little children struggling to maintain health under the handicap of diabetes can now begin to eat normally.

Medical science has progressed to the point where it can keep these children alive and well without making them go hungry and without depriving their bodies of the foods they need to grow strong and tall. Dr. Hugh L. Dwyer, of Kansas City, Mo., advised the Southern Medical Association.

With the aid of insulin, the diabetic child can eat nearly the same meals that his normal brother and sister eat. He may not need as much insulin when he eats the normal allowance of sugar and starch foods as he did when on a restricted diet. This does not mean that he can go on a candy jag or eat cake and ice cream to heart's content.

Dr. Dwyer found that diabetic children eating the more normal diet got along better, needed less insulin, and had fewer complications such as coma and insulin shock.

"In the normal child's diet the total calories are made up of approximately 50 per cent carbohydrates (sugars and starches), 15 per cent protein (meat, eggs, etc.), and 35 per cent fat," Dr. Dwyer said. "We have found that diabetic children will usually do well on such a diet. Children on such a diet are more cooperative, diet infractions are less common and increased gains in height and weight are note-worthy."

INTERCHANGEABLE TYPE TYPE-WRITERS

At the special exhibition of the

**Racing
Results**

Toronto, Col. March 19—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Sperry (Sperry) \$19.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

Brilliant Queen (McClintic) 4.00 3.00

Time, 1.17 2-5. Also ran: Secret, Sign

Up, Ross, Crystal, Barbara, Lee, Silver

Sickie, Cathy F., Quick Dora, Prince

Frosh.

Second race—Four furlongs:

Wacky Jack (Sauter) \$5.20 \$1.00 \$2.00

She's Right (Guyman) 4.00 3.00

Royal, Katalin, Iron Hill, Will

Time, 1.07 2-5. Also ran: Bottle Neck,

Kister, Pete F., Fleming Girl, Usatice,

Alston, Hasty Julie, Iron Hills.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Billy Rhoades (Vander) \$18.20 \$4.00 \$2.00

Pass Talk (Neves) 2.00 2.00

Time, 1.17 2-5. Also ran: Dashwood, Will

Piggy Down, Iron Hill, Corder.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Kumata (Chojnacki) \$8.00 \$3.00 \$3.00

Sweet Mystery (McClintic) 4.00 3.00

Sky Pirate (Richardson) 4.00 3.00

Time, 1.17 2-5. Also ran: Baucarola,

Dark Zent.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Billy Rhoades (Vander) \$11.20 \$3.00 \$2.00

Pass Talk (Neves) 2.00 2.00

Time, 1.17 2-5. Also ran: Crystal, Pan,

Pharao, Eddy.

Pass Up (Sena) 3.00

Time, 1.18 2-5. Also ran: Snap, Judge,

Sherry, Dandy, Slickie, Gatsby, Phagin,

Tore Blue, Ogee, Afra.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Black Miss (Chojnacki) 2.00 2.00

Footwork (Gray) 2.00

Time, 1.53 2-5. Also ran: Nonpareil Lad,

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Shoulders Mutton, lb. 8¢; Shoulder Pork, lb. 11¢

Pork Liver, Hearts, 2 lbs. 7¢; Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 20¢

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Milk-fed Veal

Small Roasts, lb. 13¢; Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb. 19¢

Fillets, lb. 20¢; Steaks, lb. 13¢; Breasts, lb. 8¢

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Legs, whole, lb. 14¢; shank end, lb. 15¢; Chops, lb. 14¢

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Butts, lb. 16¢; Legs, lb. 20¢; Loins, lb. 22¢

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Conference Branch
Told Of Work
Among B.C. Indians

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 19.—A review of the work being carried on in British Columbia by schools and hospitals of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was given yesterday by Mrs. E. D. Washington, president of the B.C. Conference Branch, in an address before the eleventh annual meeting here.

She said the society's Indian residential school at Ahousat, B.C., was the only Protestant mission to Indians on the outer west coast of Vancouver Island and the only system of Indian education available in that district.

The Elizabeth Long Memorial School at Kitamaat, seventy-five miles southeast of Prince Rupert, was full and had the usual waiting list. Some of the girls are being transferred to Coqualeetza residential school in an effort to solve this problem, the provincial president stated.

A nurse in charge of the dispensary at Kitamaat has given 2,500 treatments and the doctor on the marine mission boat, the Crosby, calls at the school.

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Trade and Music
Discussed At
House Meeting

"It is to Canada's interest—and British Columbia's especially—to see to it that Australia keeps her buying to Empire countries," Miss Patricia Hamilton-Smith told the University Women's Club in her interesting address on "Canada's Place in International Commerce" last night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith, Hollywood Crescent.

The speaker reviewed Canada's position as sixth place among the exporting countries of the world and recalled Hon. Chas. Dunning's comments on "Canada's speedy convalescence from the economic ills" which had beset the world so recently. The tendency of this Dominion's trade during the last few years was towards a larger exchange of commodities with other parts of the Empire, an increase which had been stimulated by the trade agreements and British preferential tariffs, she noted.

SECULAR MUSIC

The history of secular music was the subject of the interesting talk given by Mrs. C. S. Beals. While the origin of music had been lost in the mists of antiquity, the pictorial art of ancient Egypt revealed their fondness for music as a social diversion. The ancient Greeks had attached much importance to the acoustic aspect of music, and Greek music was the direct source of medieval and the indirect source of modern music, she noted.

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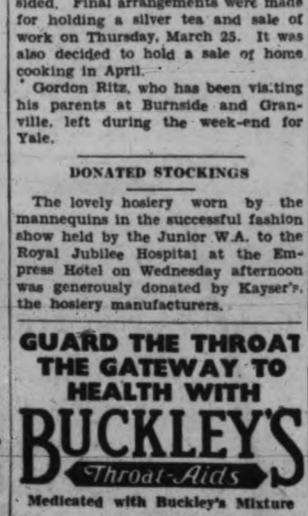
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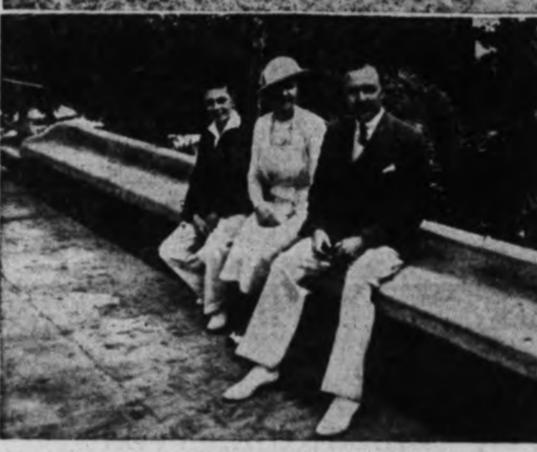
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Canadians Winter in Bermuda



Above are shown Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hanna of Toronto, snapped on the grounds of the Princess Hotel in Bermuda. Mr. Hanna was formerly connected with the Great Northwestern Railway. Below are Douglas Cole, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the United States, with his wife and son. They are also holidaying in Bermuda, where Mr. Cole has been working out new trade agreements between Canada and Bermuda.

Society

Mrs. A. H. Wallbridge of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Dawson, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Yarrow, who have been visiting in New York and the West Indies, will return next week to their home in Victoria.

Miss Kate McGregor of the B.C. Academy of Music left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will visit friends until after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. John Child have returned from their wedding trip through Washington and Oregon, and are in residence at 1080 Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Deacon, who has been staying some time at her home on Leigh Road, Langford, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Milne, Stanley Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Moore, 821 Princess Avenue, has returned home after spending the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. Rockett, Qualicum Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, of Foul Bay Road, who have been visiting in England, are now touring Italy, accompanied by Mrs. Pemberton's sister, Mrs. E. D. Clarke of Odham, Hampshire, England.

Mrs. D. J. MacDonald, Work Point Barracks, who has been visiting in eastern Canada and New York accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Woods of Calgary, will return to her home in Victoria towards the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson and Mrs. Arthur Dawson left today for Seattle, from where they will leave by plane on Sunday for Reno, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's son, who is taking a course in mining engineering at the University of Nevada. From Reno they will proceed to Los Angeles, where Mr. Arthur Christopher will join them, and they will all return to Victoria in about three weeks' time.

Mrs. W. R. Smith, Health Drive, entertained Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Nellie Patterson, whose marriage to Mr. Glen Finlay will take place tonight. The many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a prettily decorated room petal-cane. Games were enjoyed during the evening, and a buffet supper served. Those present included Messrs. Whitaker, D. Pearnall, Finlay, A. Clyde, Morson, N. Coles, A. Coles, Patterson, Covey, E. Middleton, F. Middleton and W. Smith; Misses J. Hall, H. Clyde, N. Patterson, S. Y. Stevenson, M. Stevenson, E. Middleton, M. Reynolds and J. Reynolds.



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Georgian Choir Enjoy Social

Following the usual choir practice on Monday evening, the Georgian Choristers held their first social of the spring, which afforded an opportunity for the members to become better acquainted.

Mrs. Georgina Watt, the leader, spoke a few words of appreciation and encouragement of the work that was being done by the members, and remarked about the fine spirit and the wholehearted way in which the ladies were practicing for the forthcoming musical festival.

Mrs. James Reid was thanked for her kindness in raising quite a sum of talent money to add to the treasury of the club.

During the evening a programme of solos and trios was rendered by members of the choir, with Miss Elsie Friend as accompanist. This was followed by a contest arranged by Mrs. J. V. Weston, and in which Mrs. Veitch was the prize winner.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served, the tables being decorated with St. Patrick's Day favors. The hostesses were: Mrs. Wm. Grant, Miss D. Clark, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. V. Weston and Mrs. John Kyle.

A hearty vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Greenway was accorded the hostesses of the evening.

CAPS TO SUIT FACE

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Queen Orders Handsome Gowns

Canadian Press Correspondent
London, March 19.—Queen Elizabeth is spending busy mornings with her dressmaker and has ordered twenty-four dresses for the approaching season from Norman Hartnell, young London designer much in vogue with the young smart set.

The royal order includes day dresses, afternoon dresses, full court dresses, special gowns for Ascot and the Buckingham Palace garden party, tea gowns, evening coats and fur capes which are to be removed from valuable furs.

The selection of colors has been found a difficult task. Her Majesty and her designer have spent a great deal of care so that there will be no clashing with uniforms or furnishings. During a fitting, which may last two or three hours, the Queen keeps beside her the orders and ribbons she intends to wear with the gowns so that there may be no uncertainty or mistakes in the blending of shades. She has shown a decided

preference for blues and a becoming pink.

An evening coat of iris blue velvet with a luxurious fox collar, tinted the same shade, is one of the loveliest of her selections. Another coat is of turquoise velvet with bandings of chinchilla. A pale blue lace dress with jacquard, trimmed with narrow mink bands, has been chosen for afternoon wear, and there are several evening dresses of Nottingham lace.

For full court dress Her Majesty chose a model of cream satin embroidered in gold, which had recently been pictured in a leading fashion paper, but which was immediately withdrawn as is customary after a royal selection.

The day-time dresses are to be of multi-colored print in the majority of cases, and are planned to wear under light coats for such afternoon functions as bazaars.

Tweed presented to the Queen by Scottish weavers are being made into suits and dresses, and she has shown a marked preference for simple lines, in all the models. Her tea gown, a model named "Five o'Clock" is of heavy crepe in a delicate shade of mauve and relies on graceful drapery rather than on frills for its charming effect.

Duncan Plans Big Pageant

Duncan, March 19.—The City Hall was crowded Wednesday night when a meeting was held to further plans for observation in the Cowichan district of the King's Coronation. Hugh Savage, M.P.P., was in the chair, and representatives from organizations from all parts of the district were present. Tentative plans include an historical pageant which it was hoped O. Phillipowsky of Cowichan station, would direct; sports for children, which the staff of the Consolidated school undertook to run; sports for adults to be directed by the local Knights of Pythias; decorating of the city, which will be done by the Duncan Rotarians; fireworks, looked after by the Duncan Fire Department and J. L. A. Gibbs, and a grand ball at night, which the local Kinsmen have been asked to manage.

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News of Clubwomen

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BOWLING CLUB—FAIRHURST

A graduate of the 1928 staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, was the attractive bride at the interesting wedding ceremony at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, on Wednesday morning, when Captain H. V. Hitchcock, united in marriage Elsie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fairhurst, 414 Kennedy Street, Nanaimo, and Clifford Arthur, eldest son of Mr. A. Shillito, and the late Mrs. Shillito, Chemainus.

The bride wore a frock of coronation blue metallic crep cuf on tailoring lines, over which she wore a coat of imported tweed in blue and grey tone. Navy accessories completed her corsage was of pink carnations and freesias. She was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Edith, attired in a manorial suit with matching accessories. Mr. Arthur Martin supported the groom.

The happy couple left on the morning boat for Vancouver and Seattle after a wedding breakfast at the "7 up" Cafe, and on their return will take up their residence at Chemainus, where the bride has been a member of the nursing staff of the Chemainus Hospital.

HARRIS—HARDIE

Seattle, March 19 (Associated Press)—Robert Harris of Vancouver, B.C., and Constance Hardie of Victoria were married here last night by Patrolman William L. North, Seattle councilman-elect and Bishop of the Liberal Christian Church.

True Blues—Capitol City Loyal

True Blues will meet tonight in the Orange Hall at 8 o'clock for a business meeting and to hear the report of the grand lodge delegates. All members please attend.

KEEN TO FISH

Expressing regret that her steamship connections prevented her from staying longer in Victoria, which she is visiting for the first time, Mrs. Stokowski inquired about the fishing here, for she is an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton.

INDIAN INTEREST

Interested in Indian life and lore.

Mrs. Stokowski made inquiries about the B.C. Coast Indians and expressed a desire to visit the Provincial Museum here to inspect the Indian relics. She is at a loss to understand why the Indians of the interior, who lead a much harder life, have reached a much higher stage of artistic development, than is evident among their brothers on the coast. She referred to the highly artistic work of the Indians of New Mexico, skilled in the making of pottery and as silversmiths.

PURPLE STAR LODGE

SHREDDED WHEAT



BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAPHNE BRETT, charming young New York advertising executive, is in love with LARRY SMITH, architect. Daphne has one younger sister, Jennifer.

Jennifer resents Daphne's attempts to guide her career. First she was TUCK AINSLEY, wealthy playboy, in defiance of Daphne. Now she makes a play for Larry's affections. Thus a struggle develops between the sisters.

Meanwhile Larry proposes marriage to Daphne, but she tells him she must wait. Her reason is that she feels her first duty is to Jennifer, to care for her, launch her on a career. Larry, without knowing this, agrees to wait. Then Jennifer loses her job. And the next night she announces to Daphne that she is leaving. Daphne, learning of her plans, stops the marriage.

When she is angry, Jennifer warns Daphne that "You'll be sorry you interfered with my love."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I know that Jennifer is pretty keen about you. She must have been because she's been sounding me out about how much money you have." She stopped off talking and slipped her drink while her last remark sank in. Then she went on:

"You might make a good husband for Jennifer at that. She's frightfully extravagant, loves expensive clothes and servants just as much as you do." Daphne knew that sacrifice was not in Tuck's line. He loved his fine clothes, his expensive little apartment and Daphne knew that it took all his income to keep them up. She watched the dubious frown gather on his forehead.

"She'll be true to you, Tuck. She's that kind because she is jealous. She knows what she wants and what she wants, she gets! But once she has got it, it belongs to her. I admire her possessiveness and her go-get-ness, too."

Tuck drew in his breath. Daphne half-expecting him to whistle. Instead he took a long swallow.

"As a matter of fact I wouldn't be a bit surprised if this eloping idea was entirely Jennifer's."

"It was," he said unexpectedly and Daphne hated him for it.

Daphne laughed. "And you, Tucker Ainsley, to be taken in by such school-girl tactics! Well, that's up to you. Frankly, I think it might be a good idea. You're lots older than Jennifer and you've had a steady influence but I would suggest that instead of running away, you let me announce your engagement and give the child a chance to get ready for a real wedding, to get an apartment for the two of you. You'll need a much larger one than this, of course."

Tuck got up and picked up the suitcase. He took it into the bedroom. Daphne gave herself the luxury of a great sigh of relief and stifled her smile of triumph as he came back.

"Larry Smith is downstairs. Hurry up and get into your dinner jacket and we'll have a party. We'll go on with you wherever you are picking Jennifer up. It is a go?"

Daphne didn't think that Tuck could look sheepish. He did now.

"Look," he said, "You do understand, don't you? Jen is a lovely little thing and we... well, it seemed like a good idea."

"Of course it was," she said stoutly. "But I'm sure that you weren't getting the right break. You'd prefer that we announce the engagement wouldn't you?"

He caught his under lip and avoided her eyes. "You've given me something to think about. I mean that age angle. You're always right Daphne. Jennifer is only eighteen and I'm thirty. Let's talk it over some other time."

"All right," she said cheerfully. "Then talk it over with Jennifer. Now hurry."

While she waited and powdered her nose, she thought: Daphne, for a quiet, conservative girl you do manage to pack the exciting things into your life. Well, a little more lipstick might help me to meet the fireworks. Because, my girl, there will be fireworks when sister gets this news.

"Where is she?" she asked Tuck.

Tuck, arranging a dark red carnation in his lapel, wore the expression of a man who has been snatched from the edge of a burning pit.

"She's with the Bakers. They were going to El Matador. I'm picking her up there."

"Splendid. Larry and I had planned to go there."

"Darling, we'll be able to go to El Matador, after all," she said to Larry and gave him a winning squeeze of the wrist for silence, when they were three in the taxi.

Jennifer saw them before they saw her. She was seated at a table hidden by palms while they stood at the plush rope. And she knew as surely as though it had been told her, that somehow Daphne had learned about her plans and had spoiled them.

But how much she knew, how much Tuck told her when they were dancing, or whether he told her the truth, was something that Daphne never knew.

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New Strike Epidemic Sweeps U.S.



Sitting girls, sleeping women, barricaded men—it all adds up to the new epidemic of "sit-down" strikes which has swept the United States. Above are shown two young women of the Farmcrest Baking Co., Detroit, as they turn in for their six-hour sleeping shift, while another of the plant's 400 striking men and women workers tucks them in. At right two girls leaders of the same strike sit down to make their demands for higher pay, shorter hours. They are, left, Alberta Jesky, and Agnes Jorgel.



Defence League Selects Heads

Victoria Group Names Capt. N. E. Fairweather As President

Victoria branch Defence of Canada League Division No. 1 elected Capt. Neville E. Fairweather as president at the annual meeting in Foresters' Hall last night.

Peter Hartnell was chosen vice-president; W. Davies, secretary-treasurer; A. M. Jones, organizer, with the following as committee chairmen: Publicity, B. A. McElvein; education, W. Butler; auditing and finance, G. W. Deaville; organization, Miss Reid. The league, it was stated, has as its objective the more adequate defense of Canada, internally and externally. It opposes the export of raw material which might be helpful to other nations in time of war, and is against the enfranchisement of Orientals.

In discussions on these points last night the following speakers were heard: Mrs. E. Watson, C. F. Thomas, P. J. Sinnott, Mr. Deaville and Mr. Hartnell.

Plans were made to hold future meetings on the fourth Friday of each month in A.O.F. Hall.

Aviation Sets Pace In Weather Forecasts

Washington, March 19—Need of commercial aviation for immediate and detailed weather information, kept right up to the minute, rather than the looser, more generalized reporting for a whole day at a time that was thought good enough before men trusted themselves and their goods to the upper air, is bringing about a revolution in weather service for non-flying purposes, too, states W. R. Gregg, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, in his report made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new type of weather reporting is of course costlier than the old, but it is absolutely indispensable if flying is to be carried on in safety. And now the same kind of weather information is beginning to be appreciated as valuable by shipping interests, farmers, dairymen, promoters of athletic and other forms of outdoor entertainment, and many other people.

Demands on the Weather Bureau during the past year have been abnormally heavy, because of the variety and violence of the weather during the period covered by the report. Unusual winter cold, blizzards, spring floods, blazing summer heat, "desperate drought—all these have called for special surveys, reports, maps and the bureau has supplied them.

The Weather Bureau looks toward the future, too. Mr. Gregg indicates special attention is being paid to two modern developments in meteorology, the method of air mass analysis, and efforts to learn weather trends farther ahead than the few days that at present constitute the limits of reliable forecasting.

VACUUM FLASK WITHOUT JACKET

A utility article which has become of everyday practical use is the vacuum flask, which enjoys the popularity and appreciation of all classes of the community. In the course of years its get-up has undergone constant improvement so that today there are vacuum flasks on the market which fulfill the utmost requirements as regards durability, hygiene and practicability. At this year's Leipzig Spring Fair will be seen, as the very latest improvement, a reinforced glass vacuum flask without jacket, which has a patent stopper in the glass

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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937

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Royal Mail Is Winner Of Grand National Steeplechase

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOMINOES and Varsity open their series tonight to settle the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship on the spacious floor of the U.B.C. gym at Point Grey. It will be a best three-out-of-five affair with the Dominoes determined to make it three provincial championships in a row and the scrappy students just as confident of transporting the title back across the waters of the gulf. Regardless of the outcome we can guarantee the play-off will be a bitter one from start to finish with neither club asking any quarter.

Looking at the finalists from a season's record angle we must certainly call the Dominoes to win. Although the Victoria club opened the current season with practically a new squad 'ts record has been brilliant. In addition to a first-class showing in local exhibition engagements against crack touring and out-of-town teams the bechequered lads invaded Seattle and covered themselves with glory in the annual Pacific Northwest tournament. The Dominoes more than upset the dope in their first game in the Sound City when they knocked over the Alpine Dairy quintette, touted as the finest squad in Seattle. The reputation of the Dominoes has reached Vancouver as the boys over there will not take a wager on Varsity unless given 3 to 1 odds. And the money is hard to find even at those odds.

But don't count Varsity out of the running. These student clubs always have something that makes them tough to beat. Outsiders can laugh and poke fun at that old alma mater spirit but it can raise athletes to unexpected heights. When the Varsity step onto the floor tonight and tomorrow evening they will have hundreds of wildly enthusiastic fellow students shouting their support. It will mean a whole lot. If the Dominoes can split the first two games at Vancouver they will be doing well. Of course, a double victory would be perfect and practically cinch the title.

GREAT TRIUMPH

Victoria West and Victoria City first division soccer teams will fight it out tomorrow for possession of the Phoenix Cup. It should be a good exhibition. In the last meeting between these two clubs the City sprung a surprise by handing the Green-shirts their first setback in league competition this season. The Wests have only been beaten twice, but the City lads figure to make it three losses tomorrow. The City had all the best of it last time, but the Wests figure to have an even chance of victory tomorrow. The club which scores the first goal should win.

After a week of rest at home Paul Rowe, one of the finest English rugby players ever developed here, will return to the University of Oregon and go into six weeks of spring football training. "And don't ever think that spring training is a cinch," Rowe told the writer. "It is tougher than the games in the Pacific Coast Conference and takes more out of you."

Rowe states that he is practically a cinch to grab off the fullback position on the Varsity squad. Last season, as a freshman, Paul handled the backfield job on the freshman team that won the Pacific Northwest championship. After spring training Rowe will take it easy during the summer and then play conference football, starting early in October. The Victoria athlete has decided to give up his track activities, except possibly as a means to get exercise.

The Victoria boy is looking forward to taking in some nice trips while playing for Oregon. During the coming season the Webfeet will invade New York for an east-west engagement with the University of Fordham Rams. The following season the Oregon squad will board ship for Hawaii and a series of games at the islands.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		Canadian Section		W. L. D. P. A. P.	
Canadians	24	17	6	114	108
Montreal	25	12	9	123	94
Toronto	21	21	8	118	113
Americans	15	28	4	118	105
American Section	24	26	1	98	123
Detroit	25	12	9	123	95
Boston	28	20	9	114	105
Rangers	28	20	9	114	105
Chicago	24	26	1	98	123

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ICE FINALS PROVE KEEN

Canadian Clubs in Great Struggles For National Championships

Southern Manitoba hockey addicts agreed today if their zone could only declare a junior champion it would be halfway toward winning the Memorial Cup. Southern Manitoba has been producing a flock of youngsters for professional ranks of late years.

The bitter fight Winnipegs

March and Portage La Prairie Terriers are waging for district honours has worked up the constituents. The opener was one-sided—a 6 to 1 victory for Portage—but Winnipegs took the second game 3 to 2, and last night they played a 1 to 1 overtime tie in the rubber match. A fourth contest, slated for tomorrow, was made necessary.

The heavily-backed Golden Miller, winner in 1934, did not finish.

The winner paid 100 to 6. Colleen and Pucka Belle were held at 33 to 1 and 10 to 6, respectively.

The course took such a terrific toll that only twelve horses were on their feet after completing half the long trip. Royal Mail was clocked in 9:59.6, far behind the record of 9:20.4, made three years ago.

GOLDEN MILLER

Royal Mail was winter-book favorite for the famous jumping classic and held that position in the wagering until three weeks ago when, he made several bad performances in trial races. The gelded son of My Prince is a robust, beautifully proportioned horse of perfect jumping type. It was a great triumph for his noted trainer, Ivor Anthony.

Golden Miller, well up the first time over Becher's Brook, refused at Anchor Bridge. It was the third year in a row that Miss Paget's gelding had started well backed by the bettors and failed to complete the heat-testing course.

The rain had stopped temporarily when the thirty-three jumpers, well behaved and beautifully groomed, paraded to the starting post. They were off at 7:17 a.m. P.S.T., and Tapino led Ready Cash, Ego and Dioride over the first fence.

Ready Cash led over treacherous Becher's Brook, with Sunspot II, Golden Miller, Delaneige, Pucka Belle, Drim and Royal Mail close on his heels in that order.

Before Anchor Bridge was reached What Have You and Ready Cash had fallen. At Anchor Bridge itself Golden Miller went out and his thounds of backers had been let down again.

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Here the veteran of the field, thirteen-year-old Milk Punch, fell and Lord Roseberry's Keen Blade refused.

As Becher's Brook was reached for the second time, Royal Mail was out in front, pursued by Flying Minutes.

The black son of My Prince by this time had struck a winning stride.

As the leaders reached Becher's Brook the second time only seven of the thirty-three starters were on their feet.

Royal Mail still was in front and thereafter was not threatened. It was the first time Thomas's eight-year-old had started in the national, although he had previously carried his owner's black and blue silks to victory in minor races over the Aintree country.

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Syl Apps Moves Into Scoring Leadership In Major Hockey

Toronto Rookie Has One Point Margin On Trio

Marty Barry and Sweeney Schriner Crowding Leader; Barry Has More Games

Toronto-Amers In Victories

A tired netminder or a sympathetic scorer may decide the point-scoring championship of the National Hockey League this season. With only five games to play it's just that close.

Syl Apps, sensational Toronto rookie, moved ahead of the pack last night when he scored half Toronto's goals in their 2 to 1 victory over Canadiens at Montreal. He has forty-four points made up of sixteen goals and twenty-eight assists.

Trailing him by a point are Marty Barry, all-star Detroit centre, Sweeney Schriner of New York Americans and Larry Aure, out of the Detroit lineup with a leg injury. Schriner pulled into the runner-up tie with three goals in Americans' 9 to 4 win from Chicago last night. It was the highest scoring game of the season.

Apps and Barry seem to have the edge. Apps because of his point and Barry because he is the only one of the trio with two games to play. The scorer's job will be no picnic when Detroit meets Leafs in Toronto Saturday night. Bill Graham will be distinctly on the spot when he has to decide whether Apps or Barry take sufficient part in a play to warrant assists.

GIVES LEAFS EDGE

Besides moving Apps up ahead, the Toronto victory gave Leafs a possible edge in their Stanley Cup series with New York Rangers. Leafs now have more points than Rangers and can choose where the series starts. They will, of course, play the first game in New York next Tuesday and the second in Toronto Thursday. If a third is necessary it also will be played in Toronto.

That is all supposing that Leafs don't make second place. They would have to beat Detroit Saturday, and Montreal Maroons would have to lose Saturday to Americans and Sunday to Detroit for Leafs to beat them.

There was only a little more than a minute of the third period left when Leafs scored their second goal last night. Walter Buswell spilled Happy Day, and while he was serving the penalty, Gordon Drillon scored. Apps

Major Hockey Loop Leaders

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Standing—Canadians, won 24, lost 17, tied 6, points 54.

Points—Apps, Toronto, 16 goals, 28 assists, 44 points.

Goals—Stewart, Americans, 22.

Assists—Apps, Toronto, 28.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 127 minutes.

Shutouts—Cude, Canadians, 5.

UNITED STATES SECTION

Standing—Detroit won 25, lost 12, tied 9, points 59.

Points—Aurie, and Barry, Detroit, 43 each.

Goals—Aurie, Detroit, 23.

Assists—Barry, Detroit, 26.

Penalties—Shields, Boston, 94 minutes.

Shutouts—Smith, Detroit, 6.

Navy to Meet Bays Tomorrow

Canadian Scottish and Oak Bay Wanderers Clash in Rugby Playoff

Local rugby fans will have the opportunity of seeing two oval ball games tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park when the Navy and J.B.A.A. senior fifties clash at the upper pitch and the Canadian Scottish and the Oak Bay Wanderers intermediates play at the lower field.

Tied for second place with one point apiece in the second half of the Barnard Cup series, the Navy and the rowing club ruggers should put on a good show when they meet on the upper field. Unless the game is a draw the standing in the senior league will be reshuffled with the winner one point ahead of the Scottish.

In the event of a draw the winning squad will be tied with the militiamen at 64.

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Hoyle-Brown In Island Triumph

Although defeated 34 to 28 at Alberni last night in the second game of the island senior B men's basketball final Victoria Hoyle-Brown won the championship by a twenty-three point margin as a result of their 59 to 30 victory here. The locals won the home and home total point series 87 to 64.

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THUNDERBIRD ON MAT CARD

Will Wrestle Steve Strelich in Semi-main Bout; Singh to Meet Arnold

Chief Thunderbird, Saanich Indian matman, will climb through the ropes at the Tillicum gym tomorrow night to exchange holds with Steve Strelich in the semi-main attraction on the four-bout wrestling card.

Last week Thunderbird, a much-improved wrestler since his visit to Honolulu, wrestled to victory over Sailor Jack Arnold, while Strelich fought five rounds to a draw with Newman.

Harman Singh, East Indian matman, will make his third Victoria appearance tomorrow night. He will tackle Arnold in the main event. The match is listed for eight ten-minute rounds.

Reg Hopkins, the "willian" of the local wrestling youngsters, will be thrown in against Mohan Singh, young Indian Hindu grappler, in the special event. The bout is listed for five ten-minute rounds.

The show will open at 8:30 o'clock with a pair of local youngsters providing the action.

The leaders follow:

G. A. Pts.
App. Toronto 16 28 44
Aurie, Detroit 23 20 43
Schriner, Americans 20 23 43
Barry, Detroit 17 26 43
H. Jackson, Toronto 20 19 39
Gagnon, Canadiens 20 16 36
Thompson, Chicago 17 17 34

Boston Sox Will Make Few Changes

Joe Cronin Expects Club to Do Much Better This Season in American League Baseball Campaign; Finished Sixth Last Year; Has Four Good Hurlers

Box may be the team to beat. Last year the club into which owner Tom Yawkey poured a fortune could do no better than a dismal sixth. But so sure are both Yawkey and Cronin that their 1936 flops are on the part of the other clubs in the American League, they're going to stake their chances this year on virtually the same crew.

ONLY CHANGES

The only changes anticipated are at second and third bases and in one of the outfield spots.

Frank Higgins is up from Philadelphia in exchange for Bill Werber and cash to join Jimmy Foxx, Lefty Grove and a half dozen other former Boston Red Sox this season.

Foxx, looking as good as ever, will be back on first. Another former Athletic, Eric McNair, will hold down shortstop.

Young Bobby Doerr, who hit .342 for San Diego, will be given every opportunity to become the Sox's regular second baseman.

The reliable Rick Ferrell and the

Grilse Taking Bucktail Flies

Using combination red and white bucktail flies, with a tiny spinner and about seventy feet of line, Roger Monteith and Wallace H. McMillan reeled in twenty grilse, the limit per boat, at Brentwood yesterday afternoon. They made their catches chiefly in the waters between Senusis Island and Indian Bay and had plenty of fun fighting the fish with light tackle.

second sacker.

In the outfield, Mel Almado and Roger Cramer are sure of jobs. Dominic Dalleandro, a pint-sized speedster from Syracuse; Fabian Gaffke from Minneapolis and Colonial Mills, a hard hitter from Rochester, are fighting for third post.

Cronin counts on Grove, still the best southpaw in the American League despite his thirty-six years; Wes Ferrell, Johnny Marcum and Fred Ostermueller as his four starting pitchers.

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educated Moe Berg again will attend to the backstopping.

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The choir, under the direction of Cyril C. Warren, organist and conductor, has been practicing for some weeks now in preparation for Sunday's presentation.

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Hospital Needs
Draw CommentMany Patients Can Be
Treated in Homes, Pro-
vincial Secretary Says

The question of need for hospitalizing some patients was raised today by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, in comment on recent requests of hospital authorities for government aid in providing extra accommodation.

The Jubilee Hospital board has asked government aid for a new \$300,000 wing, following a plea from the Vancouver General Hospital for a \$1,500,000 addition. Nanaimo also claims the need of extra space. Hospital authorities have pointed to the possibility of increased demand for hospital beds when health insurance comes into force.

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Satin Blouses 1.98

36-in. Dress Silks 38c

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54-in. Checked Cloths 48c

NEWS IN BRIEF

MAN KILLED
ON MALAHAT

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at luncheon at 12:10 o'clock on Monday in Spencer's dining-room.

The Victoria Male Choir will give its annual concert at Rest Haven tomorrow. All members are requested to meet at the City Hall at 7:15 p.m.

Thieves who broke into McMillan's Auto Camp, Gorge Road, yesterday evening, ransacked the premises but took nothing, according to a city police report.

In the Saanich Police Court this morning Ronald Bassett was committed for trial on two charges involving statutory offences. He was also committed yesterday on a similar charge.

Robert Creelman, passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, went fishing with George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, on Saanich Inlet yesterday. The bag was twice grilse.

The first game in the final Saanich basketball series between the Victoria Dominos and the University of British Columbia squad, will be broadcast this evening by station CFCT, starting at 9 o'clock.

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., will be the speaker at the regular meeting of Ward Three Liberals tonight at 8 o'clock at Liberal headquarters, Government Street. Important business will be discussed at the meeting.

Cars driven by William L. Erb, Esquimalt Road, and George H. Stade, 2321 Cook Street, were badly damaged in an accident at Douglas and Herald Streets early this morning, according to a city police report.

C. J. McDowell will address members of Ward Three, Saanich Liberal Association, at 8 o'clock Monday evening in Grist's Hall, Douglas Street. His subject will be "The West Coast Road." Discussion will follow. N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P., for Saanich, will also address the meeting. All Liberals of the district and their friends are urged to attend.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman of the water board, was informed today another 160 feet of the Sooke siphon would have to be repaired in addition to the section for the replacement of which plans have already been made. The mayor believed the extra work could be done within the \$10,000 appropriation earmarked for it, but would not cost more than \$700 more than the appropriation if that amount were exceeded.

The Little Theatre's production of "The Skin Game," John Galsworthy's three-act tragic-comedy, was presented to a large and appreciative audience at the Empire Theatre yesterday evening.

As all who are interested in dramatics recall, the first act of this play won the Vancouver Island elimination contest of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Directed by W. J. Davis, "The Skin Game" repeated this success, and showed that it could hold its audience throughout the entire three hours as it did when it captivated the imagination of the adjudicator with an expert critique.

"The Skin Game" shows the struggle between the old and the new, between the aristocrat, Hillcrest, and the industrialist, Hornblower. John Galsworthy has made Hillcrest the typical English squire, who believes in the sanctity of a gentleman's agreement. But in his spinelessness and complete inability to cope with the underhand schemings of his wife, the sympathy of the audience swings to Hornblower, when he spits in his face and calls him a hypocrite at the end of the play.

The first act is cast in Hillcrest's study, where the gouty aristocrat remonstrates Hornblower for throwing out his tenants when he had promised not to do so. The audience senses an undercurrent when Mrs. Hillcrest's chores, Chloe, Hornblower's daughter-in-law, out of the room.

In the second act Chloe pleads with Dakwer, one of Hillcrest's retainers, not to tell her of her past.

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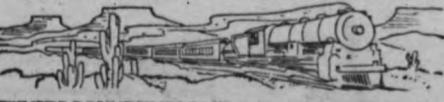
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Metchosin Sheep Breeders Suggest Convention Be Held Here

Metchosin, March 19.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Sheep Breeders' Association was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, with F. G. Waide in the chair. The chairman suggested that the farmers of British Columbia should hold a convention in Victoria in the near future to discuss their problems. This, on being put to the meeting as a motion, was passed unanimously.

The governments of today, either provincial or federal, remarked Mr. Waide, were not facing the real problems of the farmer because any move to improve his lot would mean a higher living cost for the voter. The farmers should stress their needs through their institutes, but at the same time should not let any political body do the steering for them through their advisory boards.

A motion was passed that the secretary write to the authorities asking that a stricter check be kept on dogs in the Metchosin sheep district, and in cases where the owners cannot afford licenses dogs should be destroyed.

Selection of officers resulted as follows: President, F. G. Waide; vice-president, G. P. Weir; secretary-treasurer, F. Reid; directors, W. O. Sweatman, J. B. Edwards, G. Ball and J. Rainey; auditor, R. Weir; alternative, W. G. Milled.

STORIES IN STAMPS
BY I. S. KLEIN



Explosive, red-haired, William Tecumseh Sherman had retired from army life in 1850 to enter a growing business and legal career. But the Civil War called him and soon he became one of the wildest leaders of the Union forces.

S H E R M A N, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Knoxville tested his courage and craftsmanship. In 1864 he was ordered to move on Atlanta.

Thus began Sherman's famous 1,000-mile sweep through the Carolinas and Georgia, despite the courageous defense of the retreating Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Gen. John B. Hood replaced Johnston in the defense of Atlanta, but the Union invaders were indomitable.

Sherman then undertook the destructive trek of 300 miles to Savannah that today is praised by some and deplored by others.

Sherman remained in the army after the war, became highest in command under President Grant, and retired in 1884. He died in 1891, at the age of seventy-one. His picture is at the left of the trio on the new three-cent army stamp.

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Mrs. A. B. Kennedy Dies at Alberni

Port Alberni, March 19.—The death occurred on Monday morning at the West Coast General Hospital of Mrs. Annie Beverley Kennedy, a well known and much respected resident of Alberni. The late Mrs. Kennedy came to Alberni six years ago from Victoria, where she had resided since 1923, and made her home in the old town with her son, Harry Williamson.

She was born seventy-nine years ago at Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, England, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malfby of that city.

In addition to her son Harry, she leaves to mourn her loss three grandchildren, Mrs. Arthur North and John Williamson of Alberni and George Williamson of North Vancouver.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Church in Alberni Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

PORT ALBERNI

Port Alberni, March 19.—City Clerk H. Bradley was in Victoria yesterday on municipal business.

A. H. Wylie, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Wylie, left Wednesday by motor to spend a month's vacation in the southern states.

Mrs. C. T. Hilton and Miss Evelyn Hanes were co-hostesses Wednesday evening at the home of the former in honor of Miss Caroline Morden, whose marriage will take place in the latter part of April. Prizes for cards were won by Mrs. W. D. Higgs and Mrs. C. M. Pineo.

A. Lyche of Ucluelet, well-known pioneer and proprietor of Bayview Lodge, was a visitor in the city this week.

Opera By Gounod On Air Tomorrow

Richard Crooks and Helen Jepson will take the principal roles in Gounod's "Faust," which will be broadcast from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House tomorrow morning starting at 10:55 o'clock over the NBC-Blue network.

Elio Pinza, basso, will have the role of Mephistopheles. Wilfred Pelletier will conduct. Milton Cross and Marcia Davenport will relate the story and interpret the music of the matinee performance.

ROYAL OAK

A jolly birthday party was held at the home of D. Stothers, East Saanich Road, Monday evening in honor of his son, Bill, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday. Contests and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The pupils of Grades 1, 2 and 3 of Royal Oak School under the direction of Miss S. O'Connell, entertained parents in the schoolroom with Irish songs, solos and dances on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. Stevenson, West Saanich Road, has returned home after spending two weeks in Vancouver.

F. James, "Thanet," West Saanich Road, is building a new home in Sidney.

BLIND WOMAN WINNER

London (Canadian Press)—Miss Mary James, already a holder of the Poetry Society's silver medal for verse-speaking, won the gold medal here recently. Miss James is blind.

SQUEEZES BOTH SIDES

Declarer Makes Precarious Small Slam by Forcing Good Cards From Hands of Two Opponents

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

Had South in today's hand not mastered the principle of the squeeze, he would have been forced to concede "down one" on his somewhat optimistic contract of six hearts. But South was a strong player and knew all the fine points upon which experts depend when ordinary methods will not produce the trick or tricks needed to fulfill the contract.

When he saw the dummy, South's only hope apparently was that the spades would break evenly. He won the first trick with the queen. Then came the ace of spades.

Today's Contract Problem

South has bid three no trump, after having opened with a bid of one spade. North has bid hearts and supported spades. West can count four apparently sure tricks, and has two or more possible tricks, in addition. Should he double South's last bid?

(Blind)

▲ A Q ♠ A 7 6 2 ♠ K 9 5 ♠ A J 8 4

♦ 10 8 6 3 2 ♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 9 6 ♣ 8 5 ♣ 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 6 4 ♦ Q J 6 ♦ Q 10 4 3

♠ 9 8 5 ♠ A Q J 10 9 3 ♠ K 10 4 3 ♠ A 2

Rubber—N & S vul.

South: 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

West: 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

North: 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

East: 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

Opening lead—5

Now a trump was led to dummy, and the queen of spades returned. South discarded a diamond.

West took the trick with the king and led a diamond. South won with the king. East playing the jack.

South's next play was four rounds of trump. West was forced to discard to the ten and nine of spades, and the king and jack of clubs. Dummy held the jack and seven of spades, the ace of diamonds and the nine of clubs.

East held the queen and six of diamonds, and the queen and ten of clubs. Declarer held the ten and four of diamonds, and ace and deuce of clubs.

South now led the four of diamonds and West was forced to throw a club. Now the jack of spades was led, and East, too, was squeezed.

No play could prevent South from winning all the remaining tricks.

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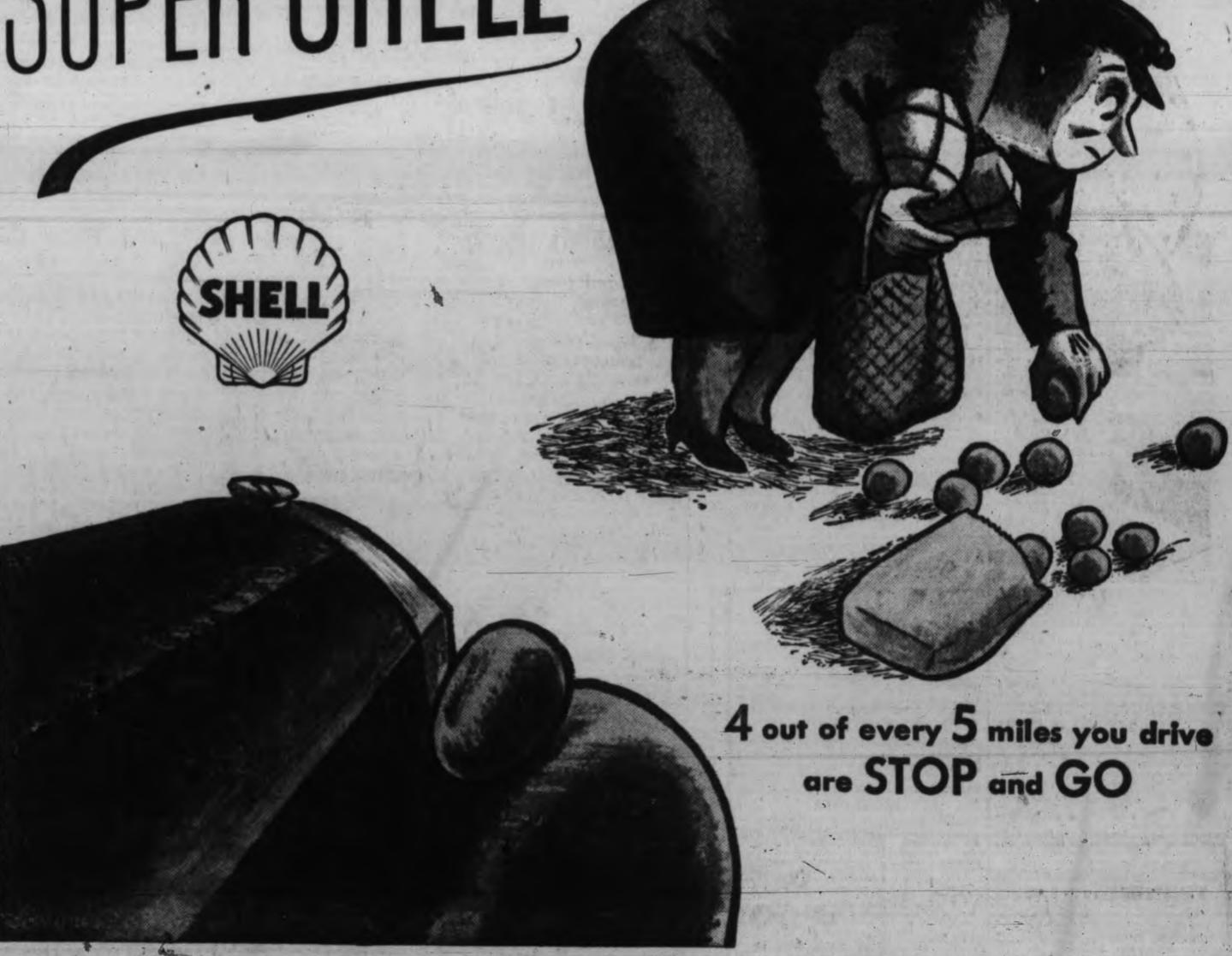
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Announcements

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McNEILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil M.
McNeill, Nanaimo, B.C., on March 15,
at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

DIED
KEISER—At the family residence on
Westend Avenue on March 15, on
John Keiser, of 1204 Summit Avenue.
The late Mr. Keiser was born in Mont-
real and had been a resident of this
city for the past twenty years. He had
been for twenty-seven years an employee of
the city waterworks department and
had been a member of the Victoria
Smith's Hill reservoir. He is mourned
by his widow, Mrs. Keiser, and his
three sons, Frederick and Edward
of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Inver-
ness, B.C., and Mrs. R. C. Malcolm of
Vancouver. Mr. R. Robert, a pioneer
of the Miners' Bank of Miners' Field
at home, and a sister in Montreal,
also four grandchildren. He was a
member of the Anglican Church, London No. 53,
A.F. & A.M. of Montreal. Quo. No. 53.

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Rails and Selected Issues Advance On Wall Street Today

LOSSES RULE AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

New York, March 19.—Rails steamed up a selective rally in the stock market today, but speculative forces were still somewhat chastened by yesterday's sharp relapse and many issues failed to join the recovery move.

Stocks found a following for a time along with utilities, rubbers and specialties, but some slipped before the close. Gains ranged from fractions to a point or so.

Except for a brief but speedy push in the carrier section, following an announcement of a more than seasonal increase in car loadings last week and the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend rates on nineteen commodities, dealings were comparatively slow. Transfers were around 1,850,000 shares.

Automotive leaders stepped gingerly as Michigan court ordered the arrest of 6,000 strikers who defied the edict and continued to hold Chrysler plants. Estimated output of new cars this week showed a decline.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials, 184.56, off 0.17.

Twenty rails, 62.58, up 0.14.

Twenty utilities, 32.73, off 0.11.

Forty bonds, 102.05, up 0.17.

Twenty stocks, 102.05, up 0.17.

Mr.
And
Mrs.Men
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Dorothy Dix

Beauty Is
Not Best
Asset 'of
Woman

THERE is nothing that has less foundation in fact than the old tradition that every woman must be beautiful to be a success in life, and that unless her Fairy Godmother drops pulchritude in a baby girl's cradle she is just simply out of luck.

Yet millions upon millions of men theoretically, at least, fall for this belief. The first question they ever ask about any woman concerns her looks. They don't inquire whether she is amiable, or intelligent or gay and vivacious or entertaining. They only ask: "Is she pretty?"

And without doubt if women could ask of the gods their hearts' desire it would be for beauty. The great majority of them would rather have a peaches-and-cream complexion and naturally wavy hair and a slim figure than all the brains and talent in the world.

Yet in all good truth beauty is more of an asset in theory to women than it is in reality, and if you will look around you will observe that most of the successful women, the women who have made the best matches and are the most beloved are not the Miss Americas, but the plain little Janes who have never a good feature to bless themselves with.

Since men are professedly such worshipers at the shrine of Venus one would think that the superlative good-lookers would carry off all of the matrimonial prizes, but it doesn't happen that way. In every community there are women who were once celebrated beauties who are faded old maids, or else who, as the old proverb has it, have gone through the woods and picked up the crooked stick at the end, while their less pulchritudinous sisters have walked off with the good catches.

Of course, the beauty has dates to burn. Men like to be seen out with her and flaunt her around in the faces of other men, but when it comes to marrying statistics will show that the wren generally wins out over the peacock.

Perhaps it is because the beauty is always spoiled and expects the best of everything for herself. Or because she expects nothing less than a Prince Charming for a husband and there aren't enough of them to go around. Or because she demands that a man shall always be on his knees before her, and every man likes to be the flattered instead of the flattered. Or because most men figure out that buying gilded frames for a living picture is too expensive a proposition. Anyway, while they admire the beauty, they are mostly content to let some other man have her, as a close-up on the wives of the rich and famous will show.

Among the happily-married couples you will find that nine times out of ten the wife is nothing to look at, yet her husband is devoted to her. There is sound reason for this. A man who marries a plain girl picks her out for qualities that last longer than a good complexion. He selects her for her intelligence, her good humor, her sweet disposition, her ability to keep him interested, and these are charms of which no man ever tires, as he does at looking at a merely pretty face.

Then a homely girl is always grateful to the man who marries her and she breaks her neck to please him and to hold him. And, furthermore, she is contented with his husband's affection, not always seeking the admiration of other men as the beauty does.

Of course, in certain occupations, such as the cinema, the stage, being a night-club entertainer and in bathing-beauty contests, beauty is a necessary adjunct to getting a job, but in ordinary business it is a handicap. Employers, unless they are lecherous old men with evil designs upon their employees, prefer girls who are just nice looking to the ones who are queens. The too good-lookers distract the attention of male customers and employees and arouse too much suspicion and suspicion at home.

So the homely girl need not feel that she is sunk if she wasn't around when good looks were given out. She has just as good a chance of getting a husband and a job as the beauty has and a better chance of keeping them, because not depending on her prettiness to carry her through she has developed a line of charms that are far more potent than the glamour of youth. She has learned to turn the spotlight on others instead of expecting it to be kept perpetually on her. She has learned the gentle art of attracting people to her by being good-natured and amiable and kindly and sympathetic, and no woman looks so good to other people as the one in whose eyes they see a reflection of their own greatness.

And finally, the homely woman is spared the greatest of all agony—that of seeing her charms fade and being powerless to stop it. The homely woman can never have anyone say to her: "How you have faded!" And that is the payoff not having been told she was beautiful when she was young.

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. When a hostess invites a friend for a visit, should she indicate how long he is to stay?

2. May a gift to one's hostess take the place of a "bread and butter" note?

3. If a man asks a girl to visit him, is it necessary for his mother to invite her also?

4. Is a man obligated to ask for a dance with the guest of honor?

5. If there is a man nearby, should a woman wait for him to pick up anything which she has dropped?

What would you do?

While you have a house guest, you are asked to a dinner party by a person who does not know you have a guest?

(a) Say, "I would like very much to come, but I have a house guest."

(b) Accept the invitation and make other plans for your guest that evening.

(c) Say, "I am sorry, but I am not free that evening."

Answers

1. Yes.

2. No, a note must also be written.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. Even if he does not act instantly.

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